

# "VICE TRUST" WITNESSES UNDER FIRE IN GRAND JURY PROBE OF \$75,000 FUND

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## COLONEL NOT BLUFFING; HE'S IN THE FIGHT TO WIN, MOOSE CONVENTION SHOWS

The "Big Bull" Insisted on Calling It to Make This One Fact Clear.

PUBLIC IS IMPRESSED

Delegates Had Real Fire in Their Eyes and They Are Going to Work.

BY LINDSAY DENISON

(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The settees and chairs which were taken out of the lobbies of the Chicago hotels in anticipation of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Progressive candidate for the Presidency are all back in their places. Men in blue checked blouses are tacking down the green carpets which were taken up a week ago to be saved from the pawing hoofs of the assembled Bull Moose.

If any chairs or settees were removed to make room for the candidacy of Hiram Johnson of California to be Vice-President they are back, too. Also carpets.

Out across the poetic sweep of the Illinois Central tracks and the scraggy face of Grant Park, old Laue Michigan's ruffled surface flickers back the rays of the sun as though nothing had happened since Monday— as though there were only two political parties in the United States instead of three, and a lot of others which don't count.

No matter how little one may care for the reason, the method, the manner of its existence, there is no man so cynical in Chicago to-day who has watched this Roosevelt-Johnson convention—who does not believe that it is going to be more than a bluff made good this fall.

The 341 so-called delegates who nominated Roosevelt and Johnson yesterday had real fire in their eyes. Men and women do not look like that, do not have that queer strained tone in their voices, unless there is in them something which is going to work out like yeast through the other people they meet between now and election day.

A CONVENTION WAS NOT NECESSARY, BUT—

It was not necessary to hold a convention to nominate Roosevelt and Johnson. It could have been done by a postal vote much cheaper, but the savage eagerness of some of the people to have a political organization different from those established could not have been shown without such meetings as have been held in the Coliseum since Monday.

If it accomplished nothing else, the Progressive convention has explained why Theodore Roosevelt insisted on having a convention and on coming to Chicago. Always responsive to popular thrills, he was right once more. There is a real feeling back of him just as there was in 1866 when he came back

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

AT NEW YORK.

PITTSBURGH—0 0 1 0  
GIANTS—1 0 0 0

AT BROOKLYN.

ST. LOUIS—0 1 1 0 0 0  
BROOKLYN—0 0 1 0 0 0

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

AT CLEVELAND.

HIGHLANDERS—0  
CLEVELAND—4

Owing to the great success of last Sunday's offer, another Woodrow Wilson picture coupon good for the splendid photograph will be printed in next Sunday's World.

## SOCIETY OWNERS OF VICE DENS TO BE PROBE WITNESSES

Must Explain Why Property Is Used Immorally, Says Alderman Curran.

INQUIRY TO GO DEEP

Tenderloin Resort Rentals Are Many Times Higher Than Usual Rates.

Men and women prominent in society who own real estate in the Tenderloin may be among the first witnesses called before the Aldermanic Police Graft Investigating Committee.

Alderman H. H. Curran called attention to-day to the fact that owners of houses in which gambling is conducted are liable under the law and that such houses are actually owned by persons high in social circles.

Alderman Curran said: "The purpose of our investigation is not to get a bunch of grafting politicians alone, but to go clean into the conditions that make that graft possible. The owners of the houses used for gambling and other immoral purposes will be called to testify. Now it happens that their property is rented out for such purposes. It is well known that such houses rent for several times a reasonable price."

"It is true that the names of some of the persons most prominent in New York society may appear in the list of owners of houses used for such purposes. If there are any such they will be among the first persons called by the investigating committee. I would not be surprised if some of the witnesses were persons who are usually written of in the society columns of newspapers."

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"BULL MOOSE" SETS A FIRE.

Big Tom Cat Starts Blaze Where Children Sleep, Endangers Many.

"Bull Moose," a large cat of the gentleman variety, belonging to the household of Nathan Namessons, returned early to-day from a third party convention on something of the order to the six story apartment at No. 120 Ridge street, climbing in the rear first story window and upsetting a lighted lamp in the kitchen, where slept Namessons's four children.

Namessons was awakened by hearing the children cough. She found the kitchen in flames. Smoke poured through the transom and upstairs, and twenty-four families made hasty exits. The Namessons got their children out and Policeman Schaffer of the Union Market station turned in the alarm.

The fire was confined to the kitchen and a large circular spot on the back of Bull Moose.

brought to an end Leconte went into exile in Jamaica. While there he intrigued against the new President Simon, and in January, 1911, started a revolution against him, which was, however, short lived. The insurgents were defeated and Leconte took refuge in the German Consulate at Cape Haitian, later being sent from the island under German protection.

Leconte returned to Haiti in May, last year, and was in overthrowing President Simon and was later in the year chosen President of the Republic. He was a mulatto of between forty and fifty years of age and belonged to the local profession.

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## GOULD BROKAW'S WIFE NOW SEEKING ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Names Three Correspondents in New Action Against Millionaire Yachtsman.

CASE IN COURT TO-DAY

Plaintiff's Counsel Obtains an Order for Service of Notice by Publication.

Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who in 1910 secured a legal separation from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, after a trial replete with sensational publication, has filed an action in Nassau County for an absolute divorce. This fact became known to-day, when Supreme Court Justice James Van Slicen granted permission to serve Brokaw with the papers in the case by publication.

Mrs. Brokaw names three co-respondents. In her complaint she declares specifically that his relations with Estelle Parre on July 16 and 18, 1908, aboard the steam yacht Sybretta near New York were such as to entitle her to a divorce. The other two co-respondents are Mrs. Susan Parre and Mrs. Wanda Brokaw.

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## DIVEKEEPERS AND HELPERS TESTIFY IN MURDER INQUIRY

Mrs. Gould Brokaw and Husband Whom She Now Seeks to Divorce



W. GOULD BROKAW.

## TWO ARE KILLED, FORTY INJURED IN N. H. TRAIN WRECK

Passengers Caught in Bad Smash as Cars Are Hurled Into Marsh Near Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Two persons were killed and forty injured, six fatally, to-day when a train on the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was derailed near the Crescent avenue station, Dorchester, on the border of a marsh.

The dead are W. J. Threlk Jr., South Braintree, engineer, and Frank Campbell, Cohasset, fireman.

The wrecked train was one which left Plymouth and was due in Boston at 11:45 A. M. It consisted of the locomotive, three passenger coaches and a baggage car. When rounding a sharp curve the locomotive suddenly left the rails and plunged for half its length into the mud of the marsh. Three coaches left the rails, but the baggage car remained on the track. The engine men were crushed to death and a number of the passengers were severely cut and bruised.

About twenty passengers were taken to Boston hospitals, several of whom were believed to have been seriously hurt. Dr. J. J. O'Brien of Milton, who was on board the train, escaped unhurt but treated many of those who had received injuries.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Weymouth, who was in the second coach, was caught underneath some wreckage. Dr. O'Brien, who discovered her, also saw that the wreckage had caught fire. He summoned firemen, who extinguished the flames and cut away the debris so that they could rescue the woman.

The engine and tender parted from the rest of the train when they left the rails and went down an embankment into the marsh. As they went over the two forward cars plunged ahead and hit the locomotive a glancing blow, resulting in one side of each car being ripped partly open. The cause of the derailment is not known.

Judging from the appearance of the smashed cars it is remarkable that any one in the first day coach escaped alive. As it was, many were pinned under the wreckage. Although railroad officials declare that less than twenty-five were injured and taken to three hospitals, police and physicians who helped pull the injured from the wreck insist that the number would reach forty.

The bodies of the two trainmen killed were found under a heavy driving wheel. They were badly mutilated by steam and burning coal from the firebox of the engine. Lying on the engineer's breast was the body of his pet dog, which had sat beside him in the cab.

## Sam Paul, Mox Hochstim and Martin Engel Among Those Questioned About Rosenthal Murder Suspects and Graft System.

## THREE "HIGHER UP" POLICE CERTAIN TO BE INDICTED

## Three Politicians Also Marked by Evidence Gathered in Seven Months' Hunt Under Whitman.

When the witnesses summoned to appear before the Grand Jury investigating the Rosenthal case assembled this afternoon a sensation was created by the appearance of Martin Engel, the veteran dive keeper; Mox Hochstim, a partner of Sam Paul, the gambler; Sam Paul himself and a little company of persons connected with the Lincoln Hotel at Fifty-second street and Broadway, recently raided as a disorderly house.

These persons were mixed up in the throng that had been called to give testimony upon which to build indictments against "Whitley" Lewis, "Lefty" Louis, "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank, the four gunmen accused of the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal. But Martin Engel and Mox Hochstim have not heretofore figured as directly concerned in the Rosenthal murder, and their presence brought out the fact that the District-Attorney has a side graft issue on his hands.

Information has reached detectives employed by the District-Attorney that, following the murder of Rosenthal and the arrest of Jack Rose and "Bridge" Webber, a movement was inaugurated looking to the collection of a fund of \$75,000 from divekeepers. The collection of that fund, which was meant to bulwark the so-called "syndicate" of divekeepers, was in the hands of Max Hochstim, Martin Engel and Sam Paul, according to the District-Attorney's advice.

Out of this probably grew the rumor that there was a big fund under way for Becker's defense. On the contrary, the fund had been set up by the District-Attorney's detectives had nothing to do with the defense of Becker, but solely with plans to keep the investigation from running into the methods of a close corporation which deals in vice in a wholesale way, the ramifications of the organization extending from the lower east side to the Tenderloin and Harlem.

Engel and Hochstim were plainly worried as they were ushered into an anteroom to the Grand Jury room and behind locked doors with a score of other witnesses. To questioners Engel said that he had no idea what was wanted of him. His enlightenment was to come later.

It has been reported to the District-Attorney that a syndicate in which Engel, Paul, Hochstim, Philip Blau and David Goldsmith are interested owns the Lincoln Hotel, the Arena, in Broadway, near Twenty-seventh street, a hotel in Harlem and other places which are on the police lists of the precincts in which they are located.

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